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SUBJ: ANNUAL IBRD/IMF MEETING--SINGAPORE ATTENDANCE

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SINGAPORE PLANS TO SEND DELEGATION TO MEETINGS OF IMF, IBRD, AND IFC; IS NOT A MEMBER AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN IDA.

(A) DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MINISTER OF FINANCE HON SUI SEN, GOVERNOR-IBRD (MINISTER HON); (2) MICHAEL WONG PAKSHONG, MANAGING DIRECTOR, MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE AND GOVERNOR, IMF (MR. WONG); (3) PROFESSOR ERNEST STEPHEN MONTEIRO, SINGAPORE AMBASSADOR TO USA, TEMPORARY ALTERNATE GOVERNOR FOR IMF AND IBRD; (4) LAW SONG KENG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION), TEMPORARY ALTERNATE GOVERNOR FOR IBRD (MR. LAW); (5) YIP CHI YING, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DEVELOPMENT DIVISION), TEMPORARY ALTERNATE GOVERNOR FOR IMF (MR. YIP). NO REQUESTS FOR BILATERAL MEETINGS EXPECTED AS OF THIS TIME.

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(B) GOS PROPOSALS NOT YET FULLY DEVELOPED AND INTERNAL GOS

DISCUSSIONS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT ANY PROPOSALS WILL BE RAISED
CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 4.
HOWEVER, GOS IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CHANGE IN IBRD ATTITUDE
TOWARDS SINGAPORE AND MAY MAKE STRONG PLEA FOR CONTINUED
TREATMENT AS A DEVELOPING REPEAT DEVELOPING COUNTRY. IN
PLENARY SESSION MINISTER HON WILL PROBABLY MAKE GENERAL COM-
MENTS ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY PROBLEMS AND IBRD OPERATIONS.
HON MAY SEEK MEETING WITH IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA TO FOLLOW
UP ON RECENT VISIT TO SINGAPORE BY IBRD VICE PRES. BERNARD BELL.
GOS HOPES IBRD WILL CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT FOR SINGAPORE'S
FOREIGN CURRENCY NEEDS IN PROJECTS SUCH AS THE MASS RAPID
TRANSIT PROJECT, ETC. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HON MET WITH
MCNAMARA LAST YEAR.
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